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Fire displaces four in Waimea

WAIMEA – A fire in Waimea displaced four residents early Saturday morning.

No Injuries were reported. However, volunteers with the America Red Cross assisted the displaced individuals.

Firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire to a one-story dwelling in Waimea on Alawai Road at approximately 2:20 a.m. on Saturday.

Personnel from the Waimea, Hanapēpē, Kalāheo, and Līhu'e fire stations; Rescue 3; the Fire Prevention Bureau; the on-duty Battalion Chief; Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative; Kaua'i Police Department; and the American Red Cross responded to the incident.

According to a preliminary report, upon arrival, fire personnel discovered the dwelling fully engulfed in flames. The occupants of the one-story dwelling were home at the time of arrival. Fire personnel established a water supply via a fire hydrant and proceeded to extinguish the fire.

The fire was contained at approximately 2:40 a.m. Once contained, KIUC personnel proceeded to shut off power to the dwelling. Fire personnel proceeded to methodically extinguish any remaining hotspots.

Damages are estimated at \$400,000.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.





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